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GW TO SPONSOR LECTURE BY LEADING RUSSIAN SATIRIST VOINOVICH

"MMM-96: Moscow, Media & the Masses" at GW September 9

EVENT: "Moscow, Media & the Masses," a lecture featuring leading Russian satirist Vladimir Voinovich, is sponsored by The George Washington University Department of German & Slavic Languages & Literatures. Voinovich, who was exiled from the former USSR in 1980 and now resides in Germany, will discuss current media coverage in Russia.

WHEN: Monday, September 9, 1996
7-9 p.m.

Reception to follow lecture.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, Room 404
21st and H Streets, NW
Washington, DC

COST: Free and open to the public.

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GW INTRODUCES CYBERSPACE POLICY INSTITUTE

New Name Reflects Advancements in "Cyberspace"

Washington -- The George Washington University Institute for Computers and Telecommunications Systems Policy has changed its name to the Cyberspace Policy Institute, Lance Hoffman, a professor in the School of Engineering and Applied Science and director of the Institute, has announced. The Institute was established in 1993 for telecommunications policy analysis.

The complex maze of the "information superhighway" has rapidly blurred the traditional boundaries of communication, changing the "rules of the road." The Institute is keeping pace and continues to conduct research and host fora that illuminate the important issues in computer and communications systems policy.

The Institute's research areas are influenced by the changing nature of telecommunications delivery systems, management information systems, computer networks, compensation for (electronic) intellectual property and ethics and values of computer and communication network users. Current projects include:

- The future of **cryptography** and its impact on national security and criminal justice;
- Efficient and effective **medical information systems and medical delivery systems** to protect patient privacy;
- Electronic charging mechanisms for transfer of **intellectual property**;
- Teaching methods for courses that introduce new, non-technical users to the "information superhighway"; and
- Development of policy simulation software, including "**Deliverance**," an internet-based, educational computer program that prompts users to think about some of the important cyberspace policy issues encountered when using the internet. (Deliverance's URL is <http://www.seas.gwu.edu/seas/cpi/deliverance/>)

For more information about the Cyberspace Policy Institute, please write (2033 K Street, NW, Suite 340, Washington, D.C. 20006), call (202) 994-5-CPI or contact through e-mail: cpi@seas.gwu.edu. The Institute's URL is <http://www.cpi.seas.gwu.edu/>

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WHO WILL GOVERN CYBERSPACE?

GW Cyberspace Policy Institute's "Third Tuesday" Seminar Series to Address the Relationship Between Law and Technology

EVENT: Seminar on the topic of "Who Will Govern Cyberspace?" Sponsored by The George Washington University **Cyberspace Policy Institute**, with support from a National Science Foundation grant, as part of the monthly "Third Tuesday" seminar series.

Speaker: **Professor David Post**, co-director, Cyberspace Law Institute, Georgetown University Law Center.

Commentators: **Bruce McConnell**, chief of information policy, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB); and **Professor Robert Stoker**, associate director, Graduate Program in Public Policy, The George Washington University.

DATE: **Tuesday, September 17, 1996**
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Marvin Center, Room 403
The George Washington University
21st & H Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

The decentralized, international and borderless character of cyberspace--the global digital network--poses fundamental questions about the relationship between law and technology, none of which is more basic than this: How will cyberspace be governed? The fundamental problem of "collective action"--another name for the fundamental problem of governance--is inordinately complex in the context of the Net, though it has not, needless to say, disappeared. Through what institutions and mechanisms can individuals order their interactions under a common set of rules?

For more information about the Cyberspace Policy Institute or the seminar series, please call (202) 994-5274. The "Third Tuesday" Seminar Series's URL is: [http://www.cpi.seas.gwu.edu/activities/seminars/96-97.html/](http://www.cpi.seas.gwu.edu/activities/seminars/96-97.html)

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GW WELCOMES NEW LAW SCHOOL FACULTY FOR 1996-97 ACADEMIC YEAR

The George Washington University Law School has announced the addition of several outstanding legal scholars to its faculty for the 1996-97 academic year. They are:

L. Sue Andersen, adjunct associate professor of Clinical Law. Andersen will serve as director of the new Health Insurance Counseling Clinic, which is supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Andersen earned her B.A. (cum laude) from St. Olaf College, her M.A. from the University of Wisconsin, a J.D. from Antioch College and an L.L.M. in health law from Georgetown University.

Alberto Benitez, associate professor of clinical law. Benitez joins the Law School faculty from the Chicago Kent College of Law where he established and supervised the Immigration Law Clinic. Previously, Benitez was a Clinical Fellow at Northwestern School of Law and a staff attorney for both the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under law, Inc. and the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago. He received his J.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He will teach Immigration Law in the fall and the Immigration Clinic in both fall and spring.

Lynn E. Cunningham, associate professor of clinical law. Cunningham currently serves as counsel to Terris, Pravlik & Wagner and as managing attorney and housing law specialist to Neighborhood Legal Services. He previously worked with Florence Wagman Roisman, where he handled housing litigation for low-income clients. He received his J.D. from Columbia University, his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary and his A.B. from Cornell University. He will teach Housing Rights Law in the fall and the Administrative Advocacy Clinic in the fall and spring.

Terry Miller, visiting professor at GW for the last two years, Miller now joins the full-time faculty. She earned her B.S. from Cornell University, her M.A. at Columbia University Teachers' College and her J.D. with honors at American University. Thereafter, she clerked for Judge Julia Mack of the D.C. Court of Appeals and later joined the firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson. Miller will teach two different

seminars on government procurement law and will co-teach with Professor Lees, the basic courses on the formation and performance of government contracts.

Catherine Ross, associate professor of law. Ross joins the law faculty from Boston College Law School, where she has held a visiting joint appointment in the School of Education and Department of History. Prior to her teaching career, she was an associate with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York. She received her J.D., Ph.D. and B.A. from Yale University. She will be teaching Family Law II in the fall and Evidence and a Family Law seminar in the spring.

Michael Selmi, associate professor of law. After visiting at GW for one year from the University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill, Selmi joins the Law School faculty. He clerked for Chief Judge James R. Browning of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and spent a number of years litigating in private practice, with the Department of Justice and with the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. He received his J.D. (magna cum laude) from Harvard University and his A.B. from Stanford University. Selmi will teach two sections of Individual Employment Rights in the fall and Civil Rights Legislation in the spring.

Amy E. Sloan, associate professor of Legal Research and Writing. Sloan comes to GW Law School from Catholic University, where she served as assistant director of the Lawyering Skills Program. She has clerked for the Honorable Edward S. Northrop and the Honorable William M. Nickerson, both of the United States District Court in Baltimore, Md. Sloan received her J.D. from GW and her B.A. from the University of Texas. She will direct the first-year Legal Research and Writing Program.

Visiting Faculty

Richard Cummins, visiting professor of law. Cummins served as assistant general counsel for the Mobil Corporation before coming to GW. He has taught at William & Mary Law School, NYU Law School, the Institute of French Studies at NYU and the Schiller University in Paris. He received his J.D. from New York University and his B.A. from Iona College. Cummins will teach Corporate Law and Introduction to American Law in the fall and Law of Radically Different Cultures and Foreign Direct Investment in the spring.

Lawrence A. Cunningham, visiting associate professor of Law. Cunningham joins the Law School from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School, Yeshiva University, where he is an associate professor of Law. He has written extensively on corporate law and has also

taught at St. John's University School of Law. Prior to teaching, he was an associate with Cravath, Swaine & Moore. He received his B.A. from the University of Delaware. Cunningham will teach Corporations in the fall and three courses in the spring: Law and Accounting, Corporate Law Seminar and Commercial Law Seminar.

Gerald Mossinghoff, visiting professor of law. Mossinghoff has served as president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. Previously, he was the assistant secretary of Commerce and commissioner of Patent and Trademarks and taught at the Washington College of Law at American University. He will teach Patent Law in the fall and another class to be announced in the spring.

C. Adrian Vermeule, visiting associate professor of law. Vermeule joins the Law School from the firm of Kirkland & Ellis. He clerked for Judge David Sentelle on the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and for Justice Antonin Scalia on the Supreme Court. He earned his A.B. and J.D. (magna cum laude) from Harvard University. He will teach Legislation in the fall and Criminal Procedure in the spring.

Luzius Wildhaber, visiting professor of law. Wildhaber will visit at the Law School for the fall semester. He currently serves as a judge on the European Court of Human Rights and a professor of law at the University of Basel. He was also a professor at the University of Frelbourg, a judge of the Administrative Tribunal of the Inter-American Development Bank, and of the Supreme Constitutional Court of Liechtenstein. Wildhaber earned his Dr. jur. from Basel, his LL.M. and J.S.D. from Yale University. He will teach a Public International Law Seminar in the fall, assist Professor Buergenthal in certain classes and work with graduate students in the International Legal Studies Program.

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GW AMONG TOP 50 NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES IN *US NEWS'* *POPULAR AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES* ISSUE

University also ranked among best educational values in America

Washington -- The George Washington University, for the first time, is ranked among the top 50 national universities according to the latest **America's Best Colleges** issue of *US News & World Report*, a popular guide for college-bound students. GW breaks into the rankings of the country's top tier universities at No. 46, tied with the University of California, Santa Barbara, and is also ranked, coincidentally, No. 46 in the magazine's "best college values" listing.

"While some may express skepticism about such rankings, it is surely better to be highly esteemed than not," commented GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "The fact is, we're in terrific company in the top tier, we're proud to be there, and we believe our election signals recognition of the impressive academic strides by our faculty and students during the past several years."

This is the tenth year that *U.S. News & World Report* has published the survey of U.S. colleges. The magazine determined the rankings from a total of 2,730 college presidents, deans and admissions directors who responded to the survey. They provided educational data from their respective schools and also ranked other schools in the same category as their own institutions. Respondents evaluated such factors as academic reputation, student selectivity, faculty resources, retention rate, value added (for the first time, *U.S. News* factored into the rankings the educational value a school adds between freshman orientation and graduation) and alumni satisfaction.

According to *U.S. News*, the "best value" rankings were devised to provide a realistic measure of where students can get the best education for the money. The rankings seek to relate the price of attending an institution to its quality.

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs. Each year GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and some 100 countries.

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**GW PRESENTS CONFERENCE ON BRAZIL'S NEW
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CODE**

WHAT: "Brazil's New Industrial Property Code," a conference presented by the Dean Dinwoodey Center, GW Law School and Office of Conferences and Institutes. Opening remarks by **GW Law School Dean Jack H. Friedenthal**, and **Professor Harold Wegner**.

WHEN: Thursday, September 19, 1996
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Law School
Moot Court Room
20th & H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

COST: \$95.00
For registration and information, call 202/973-1110.

Background:

On May 14, 1996, Brazilian President Cardoso signed that country's new industrial Property Code which was the culmination of a long legislative history extending through the terms of three presidents and two congresses. The new code gives Brazil one of the most advanced patent regimes in the southern hemisphere and places it at the forefront of the international patent harmonization movement.

Brazil has asserted itself as a leader in South America and it is imperative that the code be effectively implemented to carry out the intent of the drafters, Brazil's commitment with the international community and set an advanced standard for intellectual property protection.

This conference showcases the new law to practitioners and U.S. government officials. Brazilian officials will discuss the U.S.-Brazil bilateral agenda and the legislative history of the bill. In addition a select group of 20 experts from the major patent systems will be educated on details of the new code. They will take this information to their communities to promote awareness of the new law beyond the Americas.

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**HIGHER EDUCATION FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING SHOULD ADOPT
INTEGRATED, HOLISTIC APPROACH SAYS NEW REPORT FROM GW**

WASHINGTON -- Traditionally colleges have handled student's intellectual, social and emotional development as separate and distinct areas of responsibility. Student affairs professionals are charged with social and emotional issues solely, while intellectual growth is dealt with by faculty. A new study by the **Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) at The George Washington University** calls for reform of this fragmented learning process to integrate the intellectual, social and emotional aspects of undergraduate student learning.

"Enhanced Student Learning: Intellectual, Social and Emotional Integration," is a review of recent literature on this topic. Authored by Patrick Love, assistant professor and advisor to the Higher Education and Student Personnel program at Kent State University, and Anne Goodsell Love, assistant to the vice president for student affairs at The University of Akron, the report examines an extensive body of research which gives evidence to the positive impact on students when institutions have adopted an integrative approach to the education process.

"The development of learning communities requires collaboration between traditional faculty and student affairs areas and in doing so, breaks down many of the barriers to enhancing students' holistic learning," say Love and Love. "Students in learning communities provide social, emotional and intellectual support for each other's learning, and learning communities are ideal places for faculty members to implement collaborative learning strategies."

To enhance holistic learning, institutions must provide visionary, persistent and pervasive leadership; promote student involvement in developing learning communities; enhance the educational climate of residence halls; and intentionally influence the socialization of faculty and student affairs professionals.

"Enhancing Student Learning: Intellectual, Social and Emotional Integration" is report No. 4 of the 1995 Higher Education Report Series for the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education and Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). The ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education is a sponsored project of The George Washington University's Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

The monograph is available for \$18.00 plus \$3.75 for shipping from ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Reports, The George Washington University, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 630, Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies for review by the educational press are available upon request.

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GW ALUMNI TO ATTEND "WEEKEND" COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 28

**"Expand Your Horizons," One-day Event Features
Seminars, Workshops By Faculty Members**

EVENT: Alumni College, day-long workshops and seminars for GW alumni, sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations, General Alumni Association, Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, Elliott School of International Affairs, School of Business and Public Management and School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Event features a cruise aboard the Odyssey from 4-5:30 p.m. Scheduled sessions include:

"The 1996 Presidential Elections and Post-Cold War Foreign Policy" - Maurice East
"CNN Around the World" - Steven Livingston
"Investment and Portfolio Tips" - Fred Amling
"The Brave New World of Telecommunications" - Gerald W. Brock
Safer and Environmentally Friendly Automobiles - Nabih E. Bedewi
"Risk Assessment and High Impact Accidents in the Maritime Industry" - Thomas A. Mazzuchi
"Direct Marketing: How to Reach Out Around the World" - Marilyn Liebrenz-Himes

WHEN: Saturday, September 28, 1996
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Funger Hall
2201 G Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro - Blue and Orange lines)

COST: \$35.00 registration fee includes up to six seminars, reception and Odyssey Cruise with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages. **Payment must be received with registration.**

For registration information, please phone: (202) 994-6435; e-mail: oarevent@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu; fax: (202) 994-8060; or visit our web site: <http://www.gwu.edu/~alumni>

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THURGOOD MARSHALL BIOGRAPHER, JUAN WILLIAMS, TO DISCUSS
EARLY YEARS OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE AT GW LAW SCHOOL SEPT. 12

WHAT: The George Washington University Law School 1996-1997
Enrichment Lecture, **"Thurgood Marshall: Public Interest
Lawyer,"** by *Washington Post* reporter and Thurgood
Marshall biographer, Juan Williams.

WHEN: Thursday, September 12, 1996
4:15 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Law School
Lerner Hall, Room 201
2000 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public.

Background:

Juan Williams is author of the nonfiction bestseller, "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965," a companion to the critically-praised PBS series. At present, he is writing another book, a biography of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. Justice Marshall granted Williams a series of interviews over a six-month period just before his retirement from the high court.

Williams is a political analyst and national correspondent for *The Washington Post*. In a 20-year career at the *Post* he has served as an editorial writer, a columnist and White House reporter. He has won an Emmy for television documentary writing, and won critical acclaim for a series of documentaries including, "Politics -- The New Black Power." He is a political commentator on CNN's "Capital Gang Sunday" and he served for five years as a panelist on the weekly syndicated *Post-Newsweek* news program, "Inside Washington."

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**WORKERS AT SECRET AREA 51 BASE FILE EMERGENCY APPEAL WITH COURT
TO HALT THREATENED GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON -- Represented by George Washington University Professor Jonathan Turley and co-counsel Joan Manley, workers at the secret Air Force base, "Area 51", in Nevada, filed an emergency petition with the federal court of appeals in San Francisco today to halt an investigation by the government to uncover the names of the workers who brought two precedent-setting cases against the government. A similar filing will be made on September 11, 1996 in the second of the two cases filed by these workers. This rare petition asks the court of appeals to restrain the federal judge in Nevada, Philip Pro, from clearing the way for field interviews of the workers despite two orders protecting their identities in the face of numerous threats from the government.

The latest confrontation is part of a two-year fight over alleged environmental crimes committed at the secret Air Force base near the dry Groom Lake. At least two workers have died and other workers have become ill from a variety of complications, including a rare, painful skin disease linked to the burning of hazardous wastes. The workers prevailed in one of the two actions and forced the government to admit the existence of the base and to comply with federal laws which had been violated over the course of a decade.

Still, the workers are pressing ahead to force the government to reveal the scope of criminal violations that occurred at the facility. For the first time in history, the Justice Department has claimed in this case that executive privilege allows the President of the United States to withhold evidence of criminal conduct in the name of national security.

The threatened investigation was first made public in August 8, 1996 when James Morgulec of the Justice Department's Environmental Crimes Section asked the court to

approve field interviews of base workers. While Morgulec did not serve all of the parties and attempted to seal the filing, a series of legal errors derailed the attempt to move swiftly into the field. Most importantly, Morgulec failed to properly seal the secret filing, resulting in copies being distributed to the media by the clerk's office. Morgulec then attempted to re-seal the material but again violated the sealing rules and the material appeared verbatim in the media and on the Internet. In addition, Morgulec's filing contained numerous other violations of procedure which have led to a demand that the papers be stricken on this basis alone.

"If an associate at a law firm had attempted to file these papers, he would have been barred by the clerk, sanctioned by the court, and fired by his firm," observed lead counsel, GW Professor Jonathan Turley. "If these workers are to face such dangers, they deserve a full hearing and a motion that demonstrates a modicum of legal attention and care." The court, however, is still considering the merits of the Morgulec filings despite charges that the investigation is a thinly veiled effort of retaliation.

The Area 51 workers requested a criminal investigation two years ago and complained bitterly that the Section was intentionally waiting to allow the statute of limitations to run on crimes committed by individual government employees. Suddenly, the Section announced that it would go into the field and interview workers who had prevailed against the government in one of the two actions. Refusing to guarantee the workers that they would not be prosecuted for past disclosures to counsel about the violations, the government has stated that these workers committed crimes by simply retaining counsel to file these actions.

In negotiations over this question, Morgulec specifically retained the right of the government to prosecute workers on this basis. However, federal law requires workers to reveal such representation in interviews of this kind, creating a classic "Catch-22" situation for the workers. At the same time, the government moved to seize the contents of Turley's office after declaring his files to be "classified." The contents of his office remain under court seal.

The 400-plus page petition and excerpted record alleges that the district court has failed to apply federal rules to the government in the past and has ignored egregious conduct

by government counsel in the use of court seals and classification arguments. Given this record, the workers are now fearful that the court will allow the government to retaliate against them. They have asked the court of appeals to order Judge Pro to allow them to challenge the intervention of the Section and supply evidence (including sworn statements) that the government has already attempted to learn the identities of these workers despite the two prior court orders.

"We will do whatever is necessary to protect these workers and hold the government accountable for these crimes," promises Turley. "While these latest threats are serious, these workers and their families are intent on holding the government responsible for the deaths of their colleagues and the crimes committed at Area 51."

For additional information, Professor Turley can be reached directly at 202-994-7001 or through his assistant, Ms. Tanya McCain, at 202-994-0537.

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GW'S EVENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS SOCIETY

GW Becomes First Institution of Higher Education to Receive Full Accreditation

WASHINGTON – The International Special Events Society (ISES) Certification Committee unanimously voted to officially accredit The George Washington University Event Management Program on August 18, 1996. GW's Event Management Program was the only institution of higher education both nationally and internationally that received full accreditation.

Individual course and curriculum criteria for accreditation by ISES require that an educational organization provide complete documentation of all Event Management courses that are offered, a description of the faculty's credentials and other essential information.

Students in the GW Event Management Program may receive up to eight Continuing Event Management Education (CEME) units toward earning the Certified Special Events Professional (CSEP) designation. Currently, the GW program is the only university accredited to award eight points.

Professor Joe Goldblatt, CSEP, founding director of the Event Management Program stated, "The faculty is especially pleased to receive this accreditation as it further validates that GW is the logical place for graduate and professional studies in Event Management."

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.

For more information about The Event Management Certificate Program or master's degree, contact (202) 785-9623.

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PEROT PICKS GW ADJUNCT PROFESSOR FOR RUNNING MATE

Political Economist Pat Choate Teaches Issues Management in GW's Graduate School of Political Management

Washington -- Reform Party presidential nominee Ross Perot has chosen political economist Pat Choate, an adjunct professor at The George Washington University's Graduate School of Political Management, to be his running mate in the 1996 election. Choate heads the Washington-based Manufacturing Policy Project, a public policy think tank, and, until his new role with Perot, served as chairman of United Broadcasting Network, through which he co-hosted a nationally-syndicated weekly radio talk program "The Week Ahead." He has studied U.S. competitiveness and is the author of the best-selling book "Agents of Influence," which brought international attention to the role of politics in global economic competitiveness.

"Choate is smart, thoughtful and articulate," said Christopher Arterton, dean of GW's Graduate School of Political Management. "As an instructor, he is extremely creative, thorough and popular. Through his professional experience, he has also demonstrated courage."

Choate has also authored "The High Flex Society," which highlighted the decline of American competitiveness, and "America in Ruins," which documented the decay of the U.S. infrastructure. He has co-authored "Being Number One: Rebuilding the U.S. Economy," and "Save Your Job, Save Our Country: Why NAFTA Must be Stopped Now," with Ross Perot, and "Thinking Strategically."

The Maypearl, Texas, native has held several positions in the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Office of Management and Budget and in the state governments of Tennessee and Oklahoma. He has served on several national commissions, including two Presidential Commissions that analyzed federally funded training programs. In 1990, he was the vice-chairman of a Defense Science Board review of foreign ownership of key defense technologies.

Dean Arterton and Associate Dean Dennis Johnson are available as experts to comment on Choate's qualifications for public office and the implications his selection will have on the Perot ticket and the general campaign.

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**GW THEATRE AND DANCE DEPARTMENT OPENS FALL SEASON
WITH "THE WOMAN IN BLACK" -- A GHOST STORY**

"...A Real Theatrical Spine-Chiller" *London Daily Mail*
"...A Gripping Tale, Grippingly Told." *London Financial Times*

EVENT: "The Woman in Black," a ghost story by Stephen Mallatratt, based on the novel by Susan Hill. Directed by guest artist Susan McInerney.

WHEN: Thursday-Saturday, October 3-5, 1996 at 8 p.m.
Sunday matinee, October 6, 1996 at 2 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

COST: \$8 general/ \$5 senior citizens.

Background:

"The Woman in Black," Stephen Mallatratt's adaptation of Susan Hill's novel, is a ghost story of the Edwardian era. This spine-tingler centers on Arthur Kipps, a middle-aged lawyer, who hires an actor to help him recreate the events that befell Kipps on a dark and stormy night many years before.

Susan McInerney, Washington-born actress, director, teacher and narrator, was a co-founder of and actress with Pro Femina Theatre and its later reincarnation as Horizons Theatre. She toured the United States and Canada with National Players and has performed with Washington Stage Guild, SCENA, Fredericksburg Theatre Company, Olney Theatre and Theatre St. Paul. She has also directed for the Fredericksburg Adult Theatre, Wordstage, Lubber Run Amphitheatre, Children's Theatre of Arlington and the Jewish Community Theatre in Rockville.

In addition to films, voice-overs and TV, McInerney is a narrator with Audio Library and the Talking Books studio for the Library of Congress.

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SYMPOSIUM AT GW PROBES SCIENCE IN CRISIS AT THE MILLENNIUM

**Center for History of Recent Science to Hold Public Meeting
Featuring Presidential Science Advisor John Gibbons September 19**

WHAT: "Science in Crisis at the Millennium," an international symposium presented by the Center for History of Recent Science at The George Washington University. The symposium brings together two dozen highly-placed experts -- scientists, funding executives from foundations and government, lawyers and journalists -- to diagnose the signs and symptoms of science in crisis. Keynote speaker is John Gibbons, science advisor to President Bill Clinton.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

WHEN: Thursday, September 19, 1996
8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Symposium Program follows.

COST: Free and open to the public.

Background:

"Science in Crisis at the Millennium" investigates the signs and symptoms of crisis and their underlying causes. Scientists are increasingly affected by crises of quality of work done, of the limits of knowledge, of funding, of the consequences of our unprecedented knowledge of human genetics, of misconduct, of peer review, of science and the press and of science and the law. The symposium brings these apparently disparate indicators together, and demonstrates that they are produced in large part by deep and rapid changes in the ways that science is organized.

The crisis of funding requires special treatment, and the symposium addresses it with a forum comprising iconoclastic and original panelists. Controversially, several participants will argue that funding need not be a problem if we would stop paying for marginal projects, start being elitist. One of the panelists is Julian Jack, deputy chairman of the Wellcome Trust in London, the richest private foundation supporting biomedical research.

All the various crises contribute to the crisis of morale in the scientific community -- a problem that is rarely examined, yet it grave. Robert Pollack, distinguished biologist at Columbia University, hold that the demoralization of scientists is pervasive -- a breakdown of community that affects the scientist's sense of why one does science, of the ambiance in which one does it, of one's place in the larger community.

Underlying everything else is the transition to the steady state. This is the relentless, the Malthusian change driving the rest. On this topic, the English physicist and sociologist-of-science John Ziman holds the patent. He will explore the extraordinary implications of this state.

The symposium is the inaugural event of the Center for History of Recent Science, established at The George Washington University a year ago. Director of the Center and host for the symposium is Horace Freeland Judson, research professor of history at GW and author of, among other books, the highly regarded history of molecular biology, "The Eighth Day of Creation."

For more information, please contact Audra Garling in GW's Office of Public Affairs at (202) 994-6467 or Horace Freeland Judson, director of the GW Center for History of Recent Science at (202) 994-1670 or (410) 889-4581.

Symposium Program Follows

**The George Washington University
The Center for History of Recent Science**

**"Science in Crisis at the Millennium
International Symposium**

Thursday, September 19, 1996

8:30 a.m. **Introduction**
Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president of The George Washington University and professor of public administration

8:45 a.m. **Keynote**
John H. Gibbons, Ph.D., assistant to President Bill Clinton for science and technology

9:15 a.m. **The Crisis of Quality**
Horace Freeland Judson, director, Center for the History of Recent Science, The George Washington University

10:00 a.m. **The Crisis of Knowledge**
John Horgan, "Scientific American," author of "The End of Science: The Limits of Knowledge in the Twilight of the Scientific Age"

10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 a.m. **The Crisis of Human Genetics**
Francis S. Collins, MD, Ph.D., director of the National Center for Human Genome Research

11:45 a.m. **The Crisis of Funding: A Panel Discussion**
Julian Jack, MB, ChB, Ph.D., deputy chairman, The Wellcome Trust, London; Wendy Baldwin, Ph.D., deputy director for extramural research, National Institutes of Health; Peter N. Kyros, Kyros and Cummins Associates

1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:45 p.m. **The Crisis of Peer Review**
Edward J. Hackett, Ph.D., National Science Foundation

2:30 p.m. **The Crisis of Misconduct**
C.K. Gunsalus, JD, associate vice-chancellor for academic affairs, University of Illinois;
Horace Freeland Judson

3:30 p.m. **The Crisis of Science and the Press**
Gary Taubes, author of "Nobel Dreams" and "Bad Science: The Short Life and Weird
Times of Cold Fusion"

4:00 p.m. BREAK

4:15 p.m. **The Crisis of Science and the Law**
S. Leslie Misrock, Esq., managing partner, Pennie & Edmonds

5:00 p.m. **The Crisis of Morale**
Robert Pollack, Ph.D., professor of biology, Columbia University

5:45 p.m. **The Transition to the Steady State**
Professor John Ziman, FRS, emeritus professor of physics, University of Bristol;
founding director of the Science Policy Support Group, London; author of "Prometheus
Bound: Science in a Dynamic Steady State"

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GW'S 1996 ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND
CELEBRATES GW AND THE MAGIC OF THE MEMORIES

Weekend features Jazz Concert with Sonny Rollins Sept. 28

EVENT: "Alumni Reunion Weekend 1996," sponsored by The George Washington University Office of Alumni Relations. The celebration welcomes GW alumni classes from '46, '56, '66, '71, '76, '86, '91 and young alumni graduates from the last 10 years. Highlights include:

- Rooftop Party on Marvin Center 3rd Floor Terrace
- Potomac River Cruise on the Odyssey III
- Sonny Rollins Jazz Concert at Lisner Auditorium
- Sunday Brunch at J Street

WHEN: Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29, 1996

WHERE: The George Washington University
Washington, DC
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

COST: Some events are free; others range from \$10 - \$40. Please call for more information and to register before 9/20/96. For registration information, please phone: (202) 994-6435; e-mail: oarevent@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu; fax: (202) 994-8060; or visit our web site: <http://www.gwu.edu/~alumni>

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**GW'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT TO HONOR
1996 INTERNATIONAL CEO OF THE YEAR GORDON Y.S. WU**

**Managing Director of Hopewell Holdings Limited in Hong Kong
to Accept Award at Oct. 4 Lunch**

EVENT: **1996 International CEO of the Year Award.** The GW School of Business and Public Management (SBPM) will recognize Gordon Y.S. Wu as the International CEO of the Year. The award was established to recognize outstanding international business leaders. Wu is the Managing Director of Hopewell Holdings Limited, one of the largest property development and infrastructure groups in Hong Kong. In addition, he is the Executive Chairman of Consolidated Electric Power Asia Limited, Asia's largest independent power production company.

WHEN: Friday, October 4, 1996
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Sequoia Restaurant, Washington Harbour
3050 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: \$39 per person/\$350 per corporate sponsored table

GW's School of Business and Public Management is dedicated to academic excellence in the study, teaching and research of management and policy in the public and private sectors-- both within the United States and internationally. The school comprises seven departments-- accountancy, finance, international business, management science, marketing, public administration, and strategic management and public policy. The school is also home to the International Institute of Tourism Studies.

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.

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EARTHFEST '96

Reggae, Ska and Indie Rock -- Veggie and Vegetarian Food -- Environmental Organizations and Vendors to Highlight Celebration on Sept. 21 at GW

EVENT: **Earthfest '96**, sponsored by The George Washington University Green University and Students for Environmental Action to celebrate the autumnal equinox.

The bands Damnation, The Impossible Five and The Pee Tanks will provide the eco-friendly tunes for this festival. Participating organizations and vendors who will have information tables set up around the University Yard include: Conservation International, Student Peace Action Network, Vegetarian Society of DC, Shenandoah Brewing Company, Peace Corps, Biomass Energy Alliance, Green Party of DC, Washington Area Bicyclists Association, Goods for the Earth, GreenSeal and Farm Animal Reform Movement .

WHEN: Saturday, September 21
4 p.m.-8 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
University Yard (H St. Between 20th and 21st Sts.)

COST: Free and open to students and the public

The George Washington University Green University Initiative's purpose is to implement sustainable practices into all aspects of life at GW including its own internal management and operations; education, training and outreach programs; research activities; healthcare services; and its buildings and grounds. GW is one the leaders in comprehensive green campus initiatives among institutions of higher learning.

The George Washington University Institute for the Environment was created to carry out the GW Green University Initiative. Its mission is to commit the resources and expertise of the University to create a sustainable future. Members are working to infuse a strong, positive environmental ethic into all activities, including education, research and service, while developing sustainable facilities on campus.



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**GW INVITED TO PRESENT "THE KALB REPORT" TO NATION'S BROADCASTERS
IN LOS ANGELES OCTOBER 11**

**GW Alumni and Members of the Parents Association to Join Some 1,000 Radio and Television
News Directors at Program Sponsored by GW, the National Press Club and NewsChannel 8**

WASHINGTON -- ABC's Sam Donaldson, UPI's Helen Thomas and the co-chairmen of the Commission on Presidential Debates are among the panelists who will join broadcast legend Marvin Kalb for a special edition of the highly acclaimed series **"The Kalb Report: Campaign '96"** in Los Angeles on October 11 (2:15 p.m., PT). This one-hour program will be a cornerstone event of the Radio-Television News Directors Association's International Conference and Exposition at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The program, sponsored by The George Washington University in conjunction with the National Press Club and NewsChannel 8, will be taped for broadcast on NewsChannel 8 and National Public Radio..

Panelists include **Sam Donaldson**, co-anchor, PrimeTime Live, ABC News; **Kathleen Frankovic**, director of surveys, CBS News; **Gil Klein**, national correspondent, Media General Newspapers; **Helen Thomas**, senior White House correspondent, United Press International; **Susan Tolchin**, GW professor of public administration and author of *The Angry American: How Voter Rage is Changing the Nation*; and special guests **Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.** and **Paul G. Kirk, Jr.**, co-chairmen of the Commission on Presidential Debates.

The audience for the program will include GW alumni, members of the GW Parents Association in the Los Angeles area and some 1,000 radio and television news directors. **NewsChannel 8 will broadcast the program in the Washington area at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16 and at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 20.** National Public Radio will also provide the program to its affiliates nationwide for broadcast (check your local NPR affiliate for more information).

"GW is honored to have been invited to present **"The Kalb Report"** to the nation's radio and television news directors," said Mike Freedman, GW's director of public affairs and executive producer of the series. "To extend the enrichment opportunity this program affords GW students to professional journalists from around the world, and our alumni and friends on the West Coast, is a true privilege."

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Over a distinguished 30-year broadcast career Marvin Kalb served as chief diplomatic correspondent for CBS News and NBC News and as moderator of "Meet the Press." Since 1987, Kalb has been director of the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy and the Edward R. Murrow Professor of Press and Public Policy at Harvard University. Among his many honors are two Peabody Awards, the DuPont Prize from Columbia University and more than a half-dozen Overseas Press Club awards.

"The Kalb Report" originated in the fall of 1994 as a joint venture between the University and the National Press Club during Kalb's tenure as a visiting professor at GW. The series has covered issues at the intersection of public policy and the press, including talk show democracy and covering the private lives of public officials, and has continued with insightful dialogue about the 1996 presidential campaign. Programs have been broadcast on C-SPAN, National Public Radio and NewsChannel 8.

For information about the program, please call Bob Ludwig in GW's Office of Public Affairs at (202) 994-1423.

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GW ELLIOTT SCHOOL TO HOST OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF RENOVATIONS TO STUART HALL

Counselor to the President of the World Bank Matthew McHugh to provide keynote address at festivities September 27

Washington -- The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs will host an open house Friday, September 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. to celebrate the completion of renovations to Stuart Hall, the School's primary building on campus. Stuart Hall features a state-of-the-art lecture hall, a reception room for special events, a student commons area and office space to house Elliott School faculty and staff as well as the School's three research centers.

The open house is free of charge and open to the community. Highlights:

- **Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Forces Policy John Harvey will address "Nuclear Forces and Ballistic Missile Defense Policy in the Clinton administration" at an 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. breakfast seminar in Stuart Hall, room 103 (2013 G Street). RSVP 994-6240.**
- **Elliott School Professor Peter Reddaway will discuss "The Leadership Crisis in Russia--When Will It End?" at a brown bag alumni luncheon at noon in Stuart Hall, room 103. Boxed lunches may be ordered for \$8. RSVP 994-6240.**
- **Tours of the Elliott School's new building will start at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Stuart Hall lobby.**
- **Dean Harry Harding will deliver a State of the School Address from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in Stuart Hall, room 103.**
- **Matthew F. McHugh, counselor to the president of the World Bank, will discuss "The Politics of Foreign Aid" at a keynote lecture from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in Stuart Hall, room 110.**
- **A cook-out will be held following the keynote lecture.**

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About the keynote speaker:

A former Congressman from the state of New York, **Matthew F. McHugh** served on the Committee on Appropriations and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. McHugh currently sits on the Board of Directors for the National Endowment of Democracy, the executive board for the Central and East European Law Initiative of the American Bar Association and the Board of Trustees of the International Crisis Group.

The Elliott School is The George Washington University's professional school of international affairs. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, the School trains men and women in the theory and practice of international affairs. It is home to a widely-respected faculty and three research centers, which provide in-depth analysis of an extensive range of international economic, scientific and political issues.

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**GW JOINS NATIONAL EFFORT TO REMOVE BARRIERS AND RAISE EMPATHY
IN MULTIMEDIA AIDS EXHIBIT**

Project Face to Face at GW's Colonnade Gallery October 7

EVENT: "Project Face to Face," an interactive multi-media exhibit focusing on the lives and lessons of real-life AIDS victims. This exhibit coincides with the display of the national AIDS quilt on the Mall.

WHEN: October 7 - October 14, 1996
The exhibit is open Sunday - Saturday 7 a.m. - 12 midnight, with the interactive component running 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Colonnade Gallery
Marvin Center, 3rd floor
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public.

Background:

One of the most innovative ideas in the effort to demystify AIDS, Project Face to Face tells the story of people from all walks of life who share a single bond: AIDS. It is not a memorial but a testimony from people living with AIDS. Their deeply moving, very different stories breathe life into an experience most Americans know only from one-dimensional newspaper articles and sensationalized talk shows.

Project Face to Face, whose public-education programs were designed and first implemented at the Smithsonian Institution Office of Education, works to educate the public about the myths and realities surrounding the AIDS epidemic by giving them the opportunity to "meet" a person living with AIDS face to face. The exhibit includes 20 hand-crafted life masks displayed above a tape recorder, allowing the viewer to look into another human being's face and hear in the person's own words what it is like living with AIDS.

"Project Face to Face has the unique power to dispel the myths and fears clouding our society's understanding of AIDS," says James Williams, executive director of Health Information Network of the National Education Association in Washington, D.C. "This exhibit is at the forefront of AIDS education today."

Project Face to Face creator and San Francisco artist Jason Dilley was inspired by his experiences as a volunteer at San Francisco's General Hospital, where he worked with AIDS patients, confronting first-hand their isolation from the rest of the community. Dilley took masks of people suffering from AIDS, taped their stories and invited viewers to interact "face to face," in hopes of fostering an understanding of the personal nature of the disease.

"Art to me is like theater," says Dilley. "It is supposed to reflect what's going on in the world. And this exhibit is kind of like guerilla theater, only it takes place in an art museum. How often do we confront the issues of health or sexuality in a museum?"

This exhibit has touched audiences around the world. Exhibit sites include: The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; Northeastern University, Boston; Seventh International Health Conference on AIDS, Florence, Italy; SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica, Rome, NY; Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte (featured on ABC's *Good Morning America*); Bridgewater State College, Mass; and University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

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**PATCHES FROM GW'S AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT ON EXHIBIT
AT COLONNADE GALLERY**

EVENT: The George Washington University's AIDS Awareness Programming Council (AAPC) will exhibit quilt panels made by students, faculty and staff that express the GW community's feelings about AIDS. This event is co-sponsored by the Office of Health Sciences Programs, the St. Francis Center and the GW AIDS Awareness Programming Council.

WHEN: October 7 - 14, 1996
Sunday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 12 midnight

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, 3rd Floor
Colonnade Gallery
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public.

Background:

The quilt panels are taken from "The GW Quilt Project," begun by AAPC as part of The George Washington University's AIDS Awareness Week programming last April. GW students, staff and faculty glued, sewed, stapled and taped together donated materials to form panels that expressed their experiences with HIV or their support for the continued fight against the virus.

The panels were returned from a variety of sources, both individuals and groups. Student Organizations submitted pieces that they made as a group, such as the Residence Hall Association whose panel read "GW RHA Cares." The largest return came from Greek letter organizations, including Alpha Kappa Alpha, Phi Sigma Pi and Kappa

Kappa Gamma. Kappa Sigma fraternity submitted two panels, one made by their spring pledge class, and one of the more elaborate panels, designed by a number of brothers and assembled by junior Shawn Beady. Beady was featured in Kappa Sigma's national magazine *The Caduceus*, with a picture of the panel. "'The Quilt Project' was a good way to show an entire group's support for curing the virus," says Beady.

The Council originally modeled "The GW Quilt Project" after "The NAMES Project Memorial Quilt," a remembrance project begun in San Francisco in 1987 to memorialize AIDS patients. The NAMES project now includes panels which fill over 12 football fields.

Later in the development of the idea for "The Quilt Project" the council learned that Hofstra University had implemented a similar program with significant results. "Although it made us feel a little less original, it also gave us faith that a project like this could succeed on a college campus," says GW senior Katie Gunnoe, GW Quilt Project chair.

The project was made possible by a number of volunteers, especially members of The Neighbor's Project and GW's Office of Community Service. Students, staff and faculty had their choice of a variety of material, buttons, ribbons and trim thanks to generous donations from three area fabric stores: Plymouth Wall Coverings, Schumaker F and Co. and Potomac Interiors Ltd.

For more information on how to get involved, please call Katie Gunnoe at (202) 887-0556 or Jacci Gruninger at (202) 994-8000.

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**NOBEL PRIZE WINNER LEON MAX LEDERMAN TO INAUGURATE
GW'S LAUREATE LECTURE SERIES OCT. 7**

EVENT: The George Washington University Laureate Lecture Series features **1988 Nobel Prize Winner Leon Max Lederman** who will discuss **"The Survival of American Science: Modest Proposals."** The Lecture Series was established in cooperation with the Phi Beta Kappa Society to provide an opportunity for members of the University and Washington, DC metropolitan communities to learn from individuals who have distinguished themselves in their fields of expertise.

WHEN: Monday, October 7, 1996
4:30 p.m.

Reception to follow lecture

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public.

Background:

Dr. Leon Max Lederman served as director of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois from 1979-1989 and now serves as director emeritus. He is also the Pritzker Professor of Science at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Lederman's research has spanned four decades and includes many remarkable achievements. In 1955 he and his team from Columbia University discovered the long-lived neutral K-meson particle. In 1961 he and his group discovered the muon neutrino, providing the first proof that there is more than one type of neutrino, for which he received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1988.

In 1991 Lederman received the first Sidney Hook Memorial Award from Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest academic honor society, for his career achievement and his work with the Chicago public schools. Phi Beta Kappa is headquartered in the District and since 1993 has been sponsoring a series of summer institutes in the arts and sciences for the city's secondary school teachers.

He has also served as chairman of the board and past president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences. Among his numerous awards are the National Medal of Science (1965) and the Wolf Prize in Physics.

Lederman has long recognized the importance of science education to the intellectual and economic health of society. While director of the Fermilab, he opened the laboratory to countries not previously associated with high energy physics. He also initiated more than 15 programs introducing topics in modern physics to high school students, elementary school teachers and college professors. His vision and leadership recently brought into existence the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, the first state-wide residence high school for gifted children, and the Teachers Academy of Mathematics and Science in Chicago.

Lederman earned his bachelor's of science degree from City College of New York in 1943, and served in the United States Army until 1946, leaving as first lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1951.

For more information, please call (202) 994-1600.

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**GW'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
NEW DIRECTIONS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SEPT. 28**

Annual Conference to Launch Public Colloquia Series for 1996-97

EVENT: Annual conference to launch public colloquia series presented by The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development, GSEHD Alumni Association and GW Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa "New Directions XXI, Challenges and Opportunities in Learning Environments of the Future."

WHEN: Saturday, September 28, 1996
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Funger Hall, Room 103
2201 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom Metro -- Orange and Blue lines)

COST: Free and open to the public. Advance reservations requested; **lunch is provided for pre-registrants.** For registration information, contact Dr. John R. Rosser, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, 202/994-1449.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

9:15 a.m. Opening Session - "Challenges and Opportunities in Learning Environments: the Work Place, Academia and Elementary and Secondary Schools."

10:45 a.m. "Educational Partnerships for the 21st Century: A National Survey of Collaborative Programs Between Public High Schools and Colleges and Universities"
"Muslim Perspectives on Education, Human Development and Counseling"
"Beyond Survival: Maximizing Personal Growth in Your Doctoral Program"

10:45 a.m. "Mentoring Adults Who Work in Education and Human Services: Concerns About Diversity"

Noon "Technology in Learning Environments Today: Museums on the World Wide Web"

"Adult Self-Directed Learning: Future Trends"

"Instructional Resource Exchange to Meet Challenges in the Secondary Classroom"

"Today's IDEA: How Current Policy Concerning Behavior will Change the Learning Environment of Students with Disabilities"

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**LABOR SECRETARY ROBERT B. REICH RETURNS TO GW OCTOBER 1
TO DELIVER LECTURE ON
"MINIMUM WAGE AND AMERICAN INCOME"**

EVENT: "Minimum Wage and American Income," a lecture by U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert B. Reich, sponsored by The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management.

DATE: **Tuesday, October 1, 1996**
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Marvin Center Theatre
The George Washington University
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

The lecture by Secretary Reich coincides with the day the new minimum wage (\$4.75 per hour) goes into effect on October 1. Reich will discuss the impact of the first increase of the minimum wage since 1991 on American income.

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**OFFICE OF CAMPUS LIFE NAMES NEW DIRECTORS
OF MARVIN CENTER AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Washington -- The George Washington University's Office of Campus Life recently promoted internal staff for two vacant director positions.

After almost two years as acting director, Johnnie T. Osborne was appointed director of the Marvin Center on July 1, 1996. Lori Pederson, formerly assistant director, was promoted to director of Campus Activities.

Executive Director of GW Campus Life LeNorman Strong said he is "delighted to have found the perfect blend of dynamic personalities and solid student life experience to create a cohesive, team-oriented staff. I am proud to have been able to find the right match internally to fill these positions," says Strong. "I've been at GW now for ten years and had terrific staff, but never before have I had the pleasure of leading such an effective team."

Osborne is a familiar figure to the GW community. Prior to being named director, Osborne served as GW's associate director of the Marvin Center for 20 years, where he assisted in the development of the \$8 million operating budget and Campus Activities' \$2 million programming budget, which includes Colonial Inauguration.

As director of the Marvin Center, Osborne is responsible for overseeing all operations, including budget development, fiscal affairs, event services, custodial and building maintenance, operations, computer operations and retail services. In this position, he also supervises 15 full-time employees and 85 part-time student employees. Osborne received a bachelor's degree in business management from Hampton University in Virginia and his bachelor's degree in accounting from Strayer College, which is also located in Virginia.

Pederson began her GW career as a program coordinator in the Office of Campus Life in 1991 and served as assistant director of Campus Activities for four years before being promoted to director. As director, Pederson serves as chief advisor to the GW Program Board and its six committees, as well as more than 250 student organizations. Also, she implemented the Campus Life Professional Development series, Emerging Leaders Program for freshmen, leadership development programs and the Colonial Cabinet selection process for the Office of Campus Life. In addition, Pederson coordinated all aspects of GW's 11-day Welcome Week program.

Pederson, an active participant in a variety of professional organizations including National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) and Association of College Unions International (ACU-I), received her bachelor's degree in psychology from California State University, Northridge, and a master's degree in human resource development from The George Washington University.

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**GW LOOKS BACK FIVE YEARS LATER AT JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS
AND PROFESSOR ANITA HILL**

Fall History Course Focuses on Race, Gender and Power in America

WASHINGTON -- A new history seminar at The George Washington University, "Looking Back at Justice Clarence Thomas and Professor Anita Hill, Five Years Later: Race, Gender and Power in America," examines the dramatic controversy that accompanied the brief but very public confirmation hearings of Justice Clarence Thomas before the Senate Judiciary Committee in fall 1991. Anita Hill's charges of sexual impropriety at those hearings raised crucial questions concerning race, gender and power in the United States, stimulating an extraordinary volume of literature and a dialogue that continues today.

"This course exemplifies the ability of GW to capitalize on its Washington location and also enrich modern scholarship and teaching," says Edward Berkowitz, chair of the Department of History at The George Washington University.

The full-semester seminar features a variety of perspectives through readings and videos as well as debates and discussions with powerful players in the fields of law, journalism, politics and academia. The course is led by Adele Alexander, assistant professor of history at GW and author of "Ambiguous Lives: Free Women of Color in Rural Georgia" and Cynthia Harrison, a GW professor of history and women's studies.

Targeted to both graduate and undergraduate students, this seminar facilitates informed, nonideological dialogues about what happened inside the hearing room and in the country at large, and the repercussions in popular culture, law, gender, race relations and politics that followed in the wake of this confrontation.

Special guests include Georgetown University Law Professors Susan Deller Ross and Emma Coleman Jordan, members of Anita Hill's legal defense team; Senator Paul Simon (D-Ill.); Senator Patty Murray (D-Wash.); *Washington Post* reporters Juan Williams and Ruth Marcus; Jane Mayer and Jill Abramson, authors of "Strange Justice;" Claudia Withers,

Women's Legal Defense Fund; Mary Frances Berry, lawyer, historian and U.S. Civil Rights Commission member; former editor of *New York Times Book Review*, Rosemary Bray; author and feminist Celia Morris; *Los Angeles Times* reporter Sam Fulwood; Janet Brown, Commission on Presidential Debates and colleague of, and witness for, Clarence Thomas; Clifford Alexander, former chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and consultant on race and gender inclusiveness; journalist Suzanne Garment; and Nina Totenberg, National Public Radio.